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In re Application of: Christian Kratzsch et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR SHAPING MATERIALS WITH
PLASMA-INDUCING HIGH-ENERGY RADIATION

Group Art Unit: 2853

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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

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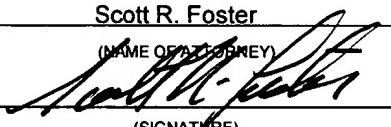
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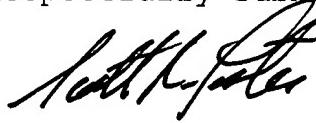
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